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In re Application of :  
Wing Cheung et al. :  
Serial No.: 10/807,451 : PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL  
Filed: March 24, 2004 :  
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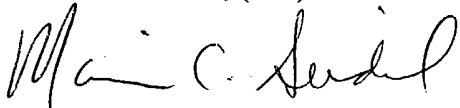
This is in response to applicants petition filed March 24, 2004, to make the above-identified application special under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.102(c), based on inventions relating to cancer. There is a \$130.00 fee for this petition.

Applicant has satisfied the provisions set forth in M.P.E.P. 708.02, X. Therefore, the petition is **GRANTED**.

**The following condition applies to the grant of this petition: If, upon examination, it is determined that a restriction requirement is necessary because of multiple inventions being claimed, applicant will be required to make an election without traverse of a single invention to be prosecuted. Failure to make an election without traverse will void the special status accorded in this decision.**

**The application will be forwarded the examiner for action on the merits commensurate with this decision.**

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